

TOWNE TALKS WITH BRYAN.

STILL VERY ANXIOUS TO WITHDRAW AND PROBABLY WILL.

Has Offered His Services to the Democratic National Committee. Charles A. Towne, leader of Nebraska, has also at the conference, which was held at the Lincoln Hotel.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 31.—Charles A. Towne and Mr. Bryan had a very busy day. Mr. Towne arrived in Lincoln at an early hour this morning, and as soon as he could break through the cordon of reporters went to Mr. Bryan's house. This afternoon he was closeted with Mr. Bryan for another two hours and afterward with the Executive Committee of the Democratic and Populist State Central Committee.

Mr. Towne came to the city at the invitation of Senator Allen of the Fusion Campaign Committee. He is just as anxious as ever, although not quite so determined, to withdraw as the Populist nominee for Vice-President. The majority of the Populist and Democratic leaders agree with him that this is the proper thing to do. When he first indicated an intention to withdraw the Populists of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas entered very strong protests. They said it was certain to strengthen the Mid-Road movement. Since then Kansas has succeeded in getting rid of all her Mid-Roaders and Nebraska is now practically the only objector.

It was in order to have Mr. Towne hear the reports from Nebraska counties and to listen to what the State leaders had to say about his withdrawal that Mr. Towne was invited to be present. Mr. Towne was so busy with Mr. Bryan, however, that he had very little time to spend with the committee, as he was busy to get to Chicago.

Mr. Towne was on his way back from Nevada, where he delivered a series of ten speeches in advocacy of fusion between the Democrats and the Silver Republicans. According to Mr. Towne the Silver Republicans worked up such a feeling between the members of the Fusion Alliance that for a time it looked as though fusion was at an end. Congressmen and Senators were sent to Nevada and it was to aid him that Towne went to Nevada. He says success has crowned all efforts.

From here Mr. Towne went direct to Chicago to take part in a conference between campaign managers. He is now a full-fledged Democrat, and he has decided to stay here. He has offered his services to the Democratic National Campaign Committee for the entire campaign in support of the fusion ticket. He is expected to be sent to the strong Populist States of the West, but Towne has a chance to talk to the Democrats and the Populists. He expressed the utmost confidence in Mr. Bryan, and he is sure to be sent to New York to-night for that purpose.

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OHIO DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

Mayor Jones Tells Them He Will Never Accept a Convention Nomination.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 31.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon the much-advertised meeting of the Ohio Association of Democratic Clubs was called to order in the Lyceum Theatre. The attendance was light as the majority of the leading Ohio politicians are getting in to-night.

Mayor Jones, after welcoming the Democrats, declared the Declaration of Independence to be an immortal document, which he discussed at considerable length. Then he talked about non-partisanship. He said that he was not a non-partisan, but he was a non-sectarian. He said that he was not a non-sectarian, but he was a non-sectarian. He said that he was not a non-sectarian, but he was a non-sectarian.

Dr. R. B. Roemer, President of the Association of Cincinnati, said that he was not a non-sectarian, but he was a non-sectarian. He said that he was not a non-sectarian, but he was a non-sectarian. He said that he was not a non-sectarian, but he was a non-sectarian.

PROST FOR MAYBURY.

Democratic Nominee for Governor in Michigan Gets a Cold Welcome Home.

DETROIT, July 31.—The non-partisan reception which was arranged for to-night in honor of gubernatorial Candidate William O. Maybury's return to the city proved a frost. Democrats only turned out to receive Mr. Maybury and there was no crowd upon the streets to welcome him with unending applause.

Mr. Maybury was met at the city hall by a small group of Democrats. He was met at the city hall by a small group of Democrats. He was met at the city hall by a small group of Democrats. He was met at the city hall by a small group of Democrats.

BRYAN MEN BUSY STARTING CLUBS.

The Hon. Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of the Bronx, has set out to capture the Italian vote.

Frederick B. Lorenzo, ex-President of the Italian-American Political Society and a Chicago platform Democrat, the Chicago platform Democrats are taking a very active interest in the campaign. They are taking a very active interest in the campaign. They are taking a very active interest in the campaign.

ROOSEVELT VISITS THE JACKIES.

He Admires Manoeuvres of the Naval Reserve, in Camp on Centre Island.

OYSTER BAY, L. I., July 31.—Two hundred and eleven Jackies, composing the Second Battalion of the Naval Reserve, in camp on Centre Island, Long Island, were on the water today.

It was 4 o'clock when the launch Mohawk put out from the old Roosevelt dock. The Governor, his son and cousin, James A. Roosevelt, went on board. Active work was under way as the Governor's launch approached the Naval Reserve landing float.

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THE BRYAN NOTIFICATION.

Preparations for the Nominations at Indianapolis Next Week.

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TRYING TO SMOOTH DOWN ERYNG.

Third Party Men Tell Him They Didn't Mean to Steal Anti-Imperialist Throne.

BOSTON, July 31.—In order to soothe the injured feelings of the anti-imperialists and to prevent their being prejudiced unfavorably toward the third party scheme John J. Chapman has written a letter to Erving Winslow explaining how the impression got abroad that the third party convention to be held at Indianapolis this day before the Liberty League was the regular anti-imperialist gathering. He says in part:

"The committee of independent men who met at Indianapolis on July 25 and at the time of the meeting of the Liberty League, the newspapers, and we did our best to correct this wrong statement. The confusion could not be entirely cleared up. I do not think I can assure you that we feel the responsibility of correcting it. It would have been better if the committee had been more explicit in the first place, but it was not thought of at the time."

Secretary Winslow refused to swallow this explanation. He said that the third party men naturally tend to repudiate the anti-imperialists against a third party. He said that the third party men naturally tend to repudiate the anti-imperialists against a third party.

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TOWER VISITS MCKINLEY.

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA SPENDS SEVERAL HOURS IN CANTON.

He Says He Doesn't Expect Any Trouble With Russia Over the Chinese Situation—Our Growing Trade With the Orient—McKinley Is to Go to Washington To-day.

CANTON, Ohio, July 31.—United States Ambassador to Russia Tower evidently does not think war imminent between the United States and China. He said that the relations between the two nations are entirely satisfactory, and that the United States is not in any danger from Russia.

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ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGNING.

Plan of the Governor's Speaking Trip So Far as It Has Been Arranged.

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SENATOR FORAKER CONFIDENT.

He Doesn't Think Bryan Will Carry as Many States as He Did in 1896.

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VERMONT AND MAINE BATTLE.

National Campaigners Greatly Interested in the Expected Election.

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NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

American Racing Men for Paris Disciplined—N. C. A. Punishes Jim Kennedy.

When the N. C. A. was organized one year ago last winter it was recognized that it had been formulated on the soundest of principles. The racing men, the amateur clubs and the professional promoters of contests were admitted to membership. It was the most wise and just arrangement ever attempted in the history of cycling. It was calculated to obviate all the difficulties of the squabbling that is almost certain to occur in any branch of competitive sport. At the same time it was recognized that the greatest weakness of the racing men was their lack of discipline. While the N. C. A. was fighting the L. A. W. to a finish for the control of racing, the commonest charge and prediction of the N. C. A. antagonists were that it was full of the germs of self-destruction, that the racing men and promoters, being a part of the governing body, would not be able to resist the temptation to consider themselves self-governors.

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